



# MUTUAL OF OMAHA SCANNING GUIDE

Mutual of Omaha recognizes the importance of technology and standards in the Insurance Industry. We are pleased to announce our ability to accept imaged applications and new business documents utilizing multiple imaging platforms.

We believe that this functionality will help to strengthen an already solid relationship with our distribution partners. This process will create a more effective and efficient new business submission process.

## **What documents are accepted via Image?**

- Life Applications & follow up paperwork
- Annuity Applications & follow up paperwork

## **What documents are NOT accepted via Image?**

- Long Term Care Applications & follow up paperwork
- Health Insurance Applications & follow up paperwork
- Policy Owner Service Documents

## **Indexing and Processing Guidelines**

**Please utilize the ACORD Document types (attached) to index and name your documents.** This will ensure expeditious handling of your images.

**\*\*\*\*\* Exception \*\*\*\*\*** Please remove the **Agent Report** and **MIB** form from the Life Application Part 1 and scan them separately. Please index them with the **NBFORM** doc type and name them "**Agent Report and MIB.**" This is a very important step in the image processing workflow!

When scanning, please be sure to select the Business Type - it is very important to us that your client's application gets to the correct business unit in the shortest possible time.

Please use **MORT** for Mortgage term applications / documents, **Fixed Life (or F)** for all other Life applications / documents, **Annuity (or A)** for Annuity applications / documents, and **QUOTE** or **TRIAL** for trial or informal applications / documents.

For Mortgage Term applications, please check the appropriate box at the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> page indicating how many applicants exist on the app.

## **Handling of Original Documents**

Do **NOT** send non-required original documents to the Home Office. Doing so can cause duplication of cases and requirements.

We recommend that you store the original documents for a period of **90** days after transmission to the Home Office.

Regulations require that the Home Office permanently store the “best copy on hand”. Because of this, it is important that originals are destroyed after your temporary retention period.

## **Checks and Required Original Documents**

Three types of original documents **MUST** be forwarded to Mutual of Omaha by overnight mail.

1. ‘Live’ Checks
2. All 1035/transfer forms
3. Collateral Assignment forms

We recommend that you mail these documents by overnight mail. This ensures the most expeditious handling of these documents.

To ensure that we have all the checks, please complete an ACORD standardized check log for each batch of checks sent to us.

Scan the check as a “moneydoc” and mail the original to:

**Mutual of Omaha**  
**Attn: Imaged Apps/Docs**  
**9330 State Hwy #133**  
**Blair, NE 68008**

Please include all required original forms in the same envelope as the checks under separate cover sheet.

**NOTE: You must separate Life apps/docs from Annuity app/docs. Please paperclip a sheet of paper with the word “LIFE” or “ANNUITY” written on it.**

**Altered Applications / documents**

Altered applications/documents are difficult or impossible to recognize in an image environment. Please complete the altered application worksheet (attached) for any altered applications and index as CORRESP. An application is considered altered if any of the following conditions apply:

- Any signature is not in original ink, has been ‘rubber stamped’ or altered
- Any portion of the document is in pencil
- Correction fluid or different colored ink has been used
- Notations are altered and not initialed by the applicant
- Highlight markers have been used or there are unusual or questionable qualities of the document

**Questions**

If you have questions regarding document preparation or scanning, please contact:

<b>Mutual of Omaha Document Preparation &amp; Scanning Contacts</b>		
Process	Business Area	Telephone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up document transmission</li> <li>• Processing test apps</li> </ul>	Brokerage Sales Support	800-707-6898
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolving issues for live apps and correspondence</li> </ul>	Life Brokerage Services	800 775-7896
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolving issues for annuity apps and correspondence</li> </ul>	Annuity Customer Service Department	800 488-7566



**ALTERED DOCUMENT WORKSHEET**

CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

CLIENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DOCUMENT ALTERED \_\_\_\_\_

PORTION ALTERED (PAGE AND FIELD) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

- Altered
- Different Colored Ink
- Rubberstamp
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Alteration:

- Correction fluid
- Not initialed by client
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Document:

- Written in pencil
- Highlight marker used
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\* **SCAN, INDEX, & SEND AS CORRESP** \*\*\*\*